

BayArea Plan

Development of the Public Participation Plan

Policy Advisory Council
October 8, 2014

Public Participation Plan

- Explains opportunities to get involved
- Makes our work transparent to the public
- Responds to state and federal mandates as well as the participatory tradition of our region



Guiding Principles for Public Engagement

- Requires a commitment at all levels of MTC and ABAG
- Recognize that one size does not fit all
- Requires relationship building with local governments, stakeholders, advisory groups
- Make issues relevant, remove barriers, say it simply
- Always be open and transparent



Draft Public Participation Plan Schedule

Oct. 8, 2014	Public Workshop on public engagement
Nov. 7, 2014	Release Draft Public Participation Plan for 45-day comment period
Nov. 14, 2014	Legislation Committee: Presentation and Discussion on the Draft Public Participation Plan
Dec. 10, 2014	MTC Policy Advisory Council: Presentation and Discussion on the Draft Public Participation Plan
Dec. 22, 2014	Close of 45-day public comment period
Jan. 9, 2015	Legislation Committee: present summary of comments heard and recommended changes (may release for second 45-day comment period)
Jan. 28, 2015	Final Commission Action on Draft PPP (or March 2015 if second comment period is needed)



Proposed Approach to Plan Bay Area Update

- Focused update in 2017
- Emphasis on “state of good repair” and maintaining performance framework
- Focus on new initiatives and projects
- Greater integration of other regional agency initiatives



Key Milestones in the Planning Process for Plan Bay Area Update: 2014-2017

- Goals, Measurements
- Transportation Project Evaluation
- Regional Forecasts
- Scenario Development
- Draft and Final Plan and Environmental Impact Report

